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# Club Gossip

**Fisherman's Dream.** Mr. Bruce Kennedy recently returned from a 17-day business trip which enabled him to discover the fisherman's paradise.

He toured Noumea, New Caledonia, and the New Hebrides for his firm, Warner Bros.

Fishing Noumean waters at dawn he and local companions would make a haul of 100 fish of all sizes and varieties, return to breakfast and devote the rest of the day to business affairs.

Occasionally poisonous fish were taken, but the natives learned to distinguish them from the edible.

They cooked them with a shilling in the water. If the shilling turned black they were poisonous.

Another method was used.

Fish under suspicion were placed on an ant-heap. If ignored by the ants they were discarded as dangerous for humans to eat.

Benefiting from this native classification of the varieties, Bruce returned safe and sound from the fish hazards.

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**Plans for Newcastle Tattersall's.**

Brian O'Donnell, secretary of Newcastle Tattersall's Club—an institution recollected fondly by this Club's crusaders, notably John Hickey, Bill Sellen and George Chiene—came to Sydney to inspect club and hotel lounges with which he was unfamiliar.

This was with an eye to large-scale extensions to Brian's club.

He brought along his wife as his discriminating eye in the matters of delicate tones, furnishings and tout ensemble.

Brian is a bowler in leisure. His form is consistent.

When he saddles up, he is a real money-horse, first up—or, rather, first down, or third man.

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**Hole in the ground.** Bill Thomas, real estate investor, is a regular visitor for lunch. His best bet, probably, was in buying a hole in the ground and turning it to profit. The spec was in the Bondi sandhills of other years.

Bill, reckoning the trend of settlement, acquired it, informed Waverley Council of his permission to use it as a dump to a certain level.

Thereafter, Bill had a solid foundation put in, hung on to the investment until it came good through settlement, and cashed in nicely on the sale.

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**They liked it.** Club Members showed their appreciation of novelty entertainment when 176 attended the Calypso night on Friday, December 5.

Members and visitors were intrigued by the unusual decorations and the surprise attractions provided, so much so that they eagerly asked for further shows in the near future.

Members who entertained parties, and their numbers, were: W. C. Allen 8, A.

J. Belot 4, A. R. Buckle 6, H. G. Cable 2, H. E. Davis 10, Maurice Davis 6, K. F. E. Fidden 4, H. K. Gayfer 6, K. M. Glass 6, Frank H. Harris 7, F. B. Hinton 5, Piers H. V. Holmes 16, R. E. Mills 6, C. N. Moran 6, E. F. Muller 6, P. O'Malley-Jones 10, Capt. G. C. Preville 6, T. R. Robson 6, A. Schultz 2, W. H. Sellen 10, H. P. J. Smart 8, R. P. Williams 6, P. M. Woodward 6, S. H. Ravenscroft 2, J. N. Dow 2, C. T. King (Brisbane) 8.

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**A proud father** is Fred Empson, whose son, Fred, Jun., returned by the Strathaird last month.

Fred, Junior, had spent 18 months in Chicago at the North-Western University doing a post-graduate course in Dentistry. He returned home via England, where he stayed a month with some fellow graduates from Sydney who are following their profession in London.

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**Mr. Frank B. Paul** recently returned full of enthusiasm about an air-taxi service he used in West Australia.

Leaving Sydney by T.A.A. for Perth on November 29 he engaged the air-taxi which took him to his many business destinations over a route of more than 2,100 miles at a cost of £7/10/- an hour.

He was selling Mack trucks for his firm, Mack Trucks Inc., which he represents in Australia and the Far East, and found it remarkably effective in reaching clients many hundreds of miles apart.

He engaged the light plane from the Perth Aero Club at Cessna, who provided the pilot.

All he had to do apart from the £7/10/- an hour was to feed and bed the pilot. The pilot fed the plane with fuel.

It travelled usually at 100 miles an hour. It carried three passengers beside the pilot.

The first hop, from Southern Cross to Kalgoorlie, 130 miles, took 1½ hours against head winds. From Kalgoorlie to Meethakarra, 350 miles, took 3½ hours; from there to Port Headland, 450 miles, 4½ hours; from Port Hedland to Roeburne, 150 miles, was covered in 1½ hours; thence to Carnarvon, 175 miles, in 1¾ hours, and back the 500 miles to Perth in five hours flat.

Total air travel was 2,155 miles in 21¾ hours.

The plane was the same as used in the Flying Doctor service, safe and sure on its course.

"It is the cheapest and best travel service I have ever encountered," he said, "and enabled me to do in a few days what would have taken weeks by road.

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**Happy coincidence.** Member Jimmy Carruthers (ex-bantam world champion) was recently paid the honour of unveiling a plaque at the Sydney Stadium to commemorate the fifty years of the Burns and Johnson fight on Boxing Day, 1908.

Next day his wife, Myra, gave birth to a baby daughter, to be named Dimity.

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# A BRIGHT NEW STAR IN SWIMMING

**S**TAR Australian Rugby Union forward, David Emanuel, has already issued a strong challenge to the Pool champions, Bill Kendall, Carl Phillips, Mal Fuller and Co., after only a few races with the Swimming Club.

David, son of Club member, Cedric, and in his junior days a sparkling sprinter in A.S.A. events, impressed the Pool habitués when he won a 40 yards heat in 18.8 and followed that up with a final win in 29.

Already the boys are looking forward to the clash between Bill Kendall and Emanuel in this year's championship and it's safe to say that the Pool will be packed when the two meet.

For the first time in the Club's history Bill is being given a start, as David now rates 19 and Bill 20.

Continuing his good form of last season when he won the "Native Son" Trophy, Ken Glass collected the latest monthly Point Score, but only after a titanic struggle with Harry Bate, who ended up only half a point astern with last season's prolific winner, Harold Herman, close up in third place.

One of the highlights of the month was a special match race over six laps between Jim Comans and Keith Longworth. The latter proved much too good and was well ahead at the finish in 1.24-1/2.

They do say that Jim lost his lunch money for a month on the result, and

that he's now sooling his favourite Fred Harvie on to Keith for a marathon.

Glad to see Fred Daly celebrating his convincing win in the Commonwealth elections with a dash over 40 yards on the following Tuesday. Fred reckons he must have another second added to his handicap.

Welcome to new members, Alan Wright, David Emanuel, referred to above, Max Sernack and Alan Ball, a good sprinter from The Spit.

Also, it is good to see Jack Harris, John Brice and Dick Dowling in action again. Brice piled up a couple of final wins very early.

Maurice Zamel has an unbeaten record in races. Two starts, two wins, is his tally and, with Norm Williams as partner, the team made hacks of a smart Brace Relay field. Maurice has paid the penalty for his splendid form and has dropped two seconds in handicaps.

Onlookers gasped when they saw Geoff Laforest beat Graeme Cole rather easily from the same mark over 40 yards, but what few saw was that Graeme tried a tumble turn and missed the board.

They're a trap for young players, those tumble turns, as Sid Grange, Sec-

retary of the N.S.W.A.S.A., found out when he let his side down in the teams' race at the Swimming Club Ball a couple of years back.

Handicapper Jack Gunton is showing signs of soft-heartedness, but Leigh Bowes and Keith Longworth think he's a grand chap because he increased their handicaps.

Leigh has not benefited by his elevation, but Keith showed his gratitude first up by winning a heat in which he was only a tenth of a second off losing the hard-gained extra second.

Best times of the month were: 18.8 and 19, D. Emanuel; 21.1, K. Longworth; 21.4, Geoff Laforest; and 21.7, Rob Lipman.

There will be a brief let-up from racing during the holidays and the next race is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6.

In the meantime, the Swimming Club wishes all members of Tattersall's Club, officials and staff all the very best for 1959.

## Results

18th November: 80 yards Brace Relay Handicap—1st Division Final: H. Bate and G. Goldie (68) and M. Zamel and T. Abernethy (53) 1. J. Harris and J. O. Dexter (47) 3. Times, 64.7 and 49.7 secs. 2nd Division Final: C. Godhard and J. C. Brice (54) 1, K. Glass and E. F. Muller (50) 2, C. Bowes and D. Emanuel (44) 3. Time, 52.5 secs.

25th November: 40 yards Handicap—1st Division Final: D. Emanuel (20) 1, K. Glass (25) and J. Brooker (24) 2. Time, 19 secs. 2nd Division Final: E. D. Shaw (24) 1, P. Lindsay (26) 2,

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# DUBBO'S MAYOR, LES. FORD, IS A MAN OF MANY PARTS

**T**ATTERSALL'S CLUB has for a member a man of infinite enterprise.

When he arranges a business appointment at the Club, he flies his own plane to Sydney.

For a country resident he is the Club's most frequent visitor and usually makes his appearance once a week, at the least.

He is Mr. Leslie Ford, the Mayor of Dubbo.

Mr. Ford at the youthful age of 41 has crowded into his short life many achievements in big enterprise.

The Dubbo motor firm which he established is the biggest individual ratepayer to his Shire Council.

He is developing huge rural interests with a mile and a half river frontage which he hopes will result in a big increase in the State's export of meat to America and the United Kingdom.

Under his guidance Dubbo has progressed to the most advanced Local Government developments in the State.

Yet between the intensive work on these projects Mr. Ford has managed to squeeze in time for high-standard sport, the capacity to fly his own aircraft into Mascot or any other big airterminal, and to rear a family of which anybody would be proud.

A good War record, and his contribution of good service to his community have earned for him a highly deserved Order of the British Empire.

This came from Her Majesty the Queen whom he had the honour and pleasure of entertaining at Dubbo on her 1954 visit.

Mr. Ford was born of farming parents at Molong in January, 1917, and educated at Orange High School.

He joined the R.A.A.F. for World War II service in September, 1940, and was discharged in September, 1945.

His flying experience as pilot and navigator was later to stand him in good stead.

In February, 1947, he purchased the General Motors franchise for Dubbo.

The extent to which he built up this business can be realised when it is said that his company is the biggest individual ratepayer in Dubbo.

His wife, Peg, is a daughter of Mr. Arthur Hawke, for many years President of the Canobolas Shire Council.

The Les. Fords have four sons, whose ages range from five years to 16. One is at Newington, Sydney, and another at Dubbo Primary.

Over the last three years Mr. and Mrs. Ford have been flying their aircraft from Dubbo to Sydney in 65 minutes.

The craft is a twin-engined Miles-Aries, the only one of its type in Australia. It is fitted with the latest radio transmission equipment which enables it to fly in and out of Mascot or any other leading terminal in Australia.

In search of the latest in industrial or grazing developments he and his wife toured the world in 1955 and again this year.

His last tour inspired him to purchase

"This reduction of costs on capital investment will enable Australian production to compete on a more favourable basis with world competition for boned beef and mutton," Mr. Ford says.

"New methods," he added, "could put Dubbo and district on the map as the biggest overseas meat production area in N.S.W."

"Contracts for unlimited quantities of boneless beef and mutton are on offer from America and we intend to grasp this opportunity."

When Dubbo was the only town in Western N.S.W. to entertain Queen Elizabeth Mr. Ford had the unqualified pleasure of leading the local community in this proud distinction.

Mr. Ford's sporting interests are



## READY TO TAKE OFF

Mr. Les. Ford, Mayor of Dubbo, with the Miles Aries Aircraft he uses to fly to Sydney and other centres.

a mile and a half frontage to the River Talgabrar. A study of world advance in scientific farming in his last globe-trot inspired the buy.

He intends to introduce modern overseas advances which reduce the cost per head of cattle and sheep-raising from approximately £20 to £7.

extensive. He represented Dubbo at Tennis and Cricket and for five years was a doubles champion of his district.

He has been President of the Dubbo and District Tennis Association for 13 years and a Councillor of the N.S.W. Lawn Tennis Association.

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## DEATH OF TOM SWEET

The death of Mr. Thomas Edward Sweet on December 7 removed an old member from Tattersall's Club.

He joined 30 years ago.

Mr. Sweet was Managing Director of Harbour Newspaper and Publishing Company, which has printed Tattersall's Magazine for many years.



The late Thomas Edward Sweet.

Mr. Sweet worked on daily newspapers in Sydney and Melbourne until 42 years ago, when he commenced publication of a coal, shipping, steel and harbour paper.

He became Managing Director, a position he retained until his death, and saw the introduction of many influential trade journals printed by his firm.

## OBITUARIES

### C. J. WITHYCOMBE

Elected 27/6/1916.  
Died 2/12/1958.

### L. O. H. WILLIAMS

Elected 31/7/1950.  
Died 3/12/1958.

### T. E. SWEET

Elected 30/4/1928.  
Died 7/12/1958.

### M. ZAMMIT.

Elected 16/12/1946.  
Died 10/12/1958.

## SWIM RESULTS

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S. Kay (27) 3. Time, 23.6 secs. 3rd Division Final: A. McCamley (31) 1, H. Herman (28) 2, T. Abernethy (27) 3. Time, 30.2 secs.

2nd December: 80 yards Brace Relay Handicap—1st Division Final: V. Thicknesse and J. C. Brice (50) 1, H. Bate and J. Shaffran (54) 2, R. Dawkins and R. Lipman (46) 3. Time, 47 secs. 2nd Division Final: M. Zamel and N. Williams (51) 1, C. Godhard and W. Kendall (48) 2, K. Glass and A. Alsop (46) 3. Time, 48.2 secs.

9th December: 40 yards Handicap—1st Division Final: R. Dawkins (24) 1, R. Corrick (29) 2, R. Lipman (22) 3. Time, 23.3 secs. 2nd Division Final: E. D. Shaw (24) 1, K. Longworth (22) 2, M. Burnham (28) 3. Time, 22.8 secs. 3rd Division Final: P. Lindsay (26) 1, S. Sernack (24) 2, J. Shaffran (24) 3. Time, 25.6 secs. 4th Division Final: C. Godhard (28) 1, H. Bate (30) and J. Comans (25) 2. Time, 26.8 secs.

### November-December Point Score

Result: K. Glass, 26 points, 1; H. Bate, 25½, 2; H. Herman, 22, 3; J. C. Brice, 20, 4; C. Godhard, 19½, 5; J. Shaffran, 19, 6; E. D. Shaw, 18½, 7; W. Kendall, E. F. Muller and D. Emanuel, 18, 8; N. L. Williams, A. McCamley and G. Goldie, 16½, 11; C. Bowes and P. Lindsay, 16, 14; M. Zamel, 15½, 16.

### "Native Son" Point Score

Leaders in this series, for all points scored during the season, were, at 15th December: E. D. Shaw 54½ points, K. Glass 50½, P. Lindsay 49½, C. Godhard 48, H. Herman 42, G. Goldie 41, H. Bate and T. Abernethy 38½, J. Comans 37, S. Sernack 35½, W. Kendall and S. Murray 35, W. Kirwan and K. Longworth 34½, R. Dawkins 33½, J. Shaffran 33, A. McCamley and J. Brooker 31½, C. L. Bear 31, R. Corrick 30, F. Harvie 29½, R. Stanford 28, S. Kay 27, F. L. Bowes, R. Lipman and N. Barrell 26½, E. F. Muller 26, R. Harris 25½.

## MAN OF MANY PARTS

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He is rightly proud of his position as Councillor of the Motor Traders' Association.

Mr. Ford is also justly proud of his association with Dubbo Shire.

He was elected as an alderman in 1948 at the age of 29, was Deputy Mayor for the next year, and for the last nine years has been Mayor. It is a tribute to his competence and popularity that in that nine years he was only once opposed.

In his term of Mayor capital value has risen from £400,000 to £15,250,000.

In the same period the wage bill has grown from £72,000 to £250,000.

Water and sewerage have in his term sprung like a Phar Lap.

Mr. Ford is a man of whom the Club, Dubbo and district, the State of N.S.W. and all Australia can indeed be proud.



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# ROGILLA A MIGHTY

## *Lean and Ugly, but Worldbeater*

**O**UR Magazine began a series of reminiscent stories about the Club's famous biggest race, the Chelmsford, and its winners.

The series was favourably commented on, so perhaps this justifies a continuance on the "greats" who won their Chelmsfords.

Rogilla won two, in 1933 and 1934.

He was a truly great and versatile horse, who could sprint six furlongs and stay two miles.

He was raced by a Club Member, Mr. Les. Haigh, which lends interest to the story.

The amazing thing about Rogilla was his rise from obscurity to sudden fame as an old horse.

As a late three-year-old he scrambled home in a Maiden on a course 50 miles from Sydney—Menangle.

Less than two years after he was a weight-for-age winner at Randwick and landed his Sydney Cup with 8.10.

You've got to take off your hat to Les. Haigh, a battling trainer, for picking Rogilla as a potential champion.

He was bred by an A.J.C. Committeeman, Mr. Hunter White, who gave him to his son, Henry, to race on picnic courses.

Mr. Haigh persuaded Mr. Hunter White, a conservative old-fashioned breeder-owner, that he should let him try the horse in better than picnic company.

"If he isn't good enough he can still go back to the picnics," he told Mr. Hunter White, "but I'm sure I'll convince you he is above average and will justify a lease."

So that's the way Les. got hold of a champion, who had 25 wins, including five dead-heats, 11 seconds and 11 thirds and cleaned up £22,674 in stake money.

Rogilla was leased to Mr. Haigh by

Mr. Hunter White with no purchase contingency. The lease continued until his retirement.

Rogilla was not as handsome as his deeds.

He had been reared in a drought year and grew up a somewhat lean and angular washy chestnut, but his unattractive exterior covered the heart and constitution of a mighty galloper with a colossal stride and for five years he met and beat the champions of Australia and New Zealand.

One of his dead-heats was with famous Chatham in Tattersall's Club's famous seven furlongs sprint, the Tramway Handicap, on a rain-soddened track.

A year later to the day he was to win his first Chelmsford.

Within the next few weeks his Tramway dead-heat with Chatham led to two unlucky performances. He ran close seconds to Chatham in the Epsom and to Denis Boy in the Metropolitan. Like Chatham, Denis Boy was right above average. A year before he had won the Caulfield Cup.

Anyhow, it didn't take Rogilla long to atone for Epsom and Metropolitan seconds.

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# HELMSFORD WINNER

A week later he won the Caulfield Cup.

He was supposed to be lame, but Les. Haigh doctored up his injury so that he was able to beat a crack field in the Caulfield Cup and he had a very easy win, which brought a handsome betting coup to the Haigh stable and its shrewd followers.

In that Caulfield Cup a good horse was fourth—Peter Pan, who a few weeks later won the Melbourne Cup and again two years later.

The following Autumn of 1933 witnessed his first weight-for-age success in the Autumn Stakes at Randwick on the first day of the Easter carnival and two days later he succeeded with 8.10 in the Sydney Cup, two miles.

In his first Chelmsford win he beat a good horse, Topical, winner of an Australian Cup and a Melbourne Cup placegetter. Third was Silver Scorn, a mare who had won 13 races straight in New Zealand.

That season witnessed Rogilla's best form and he went on to success in the Spring Stakes and Randwick Plate at Randwick, Cox Plate at Moonee Valley, Melbourne Stakes and Fisher Plate at Flemington and Rawson Stakes at Rosehill. All were at weight-for-age.

But on top of all these crack performances his most triumphant win was his last of that season in the King's Cup.

With Darby Munro riding in his best form, he dashed through a rails opening in the last stride to beat Peter Pan a short half-head with Kuvera another head away in the King's Cup run that year at Randwick.

Just as a side line he won six furlong events at Newcastle and Warwick Farm.

He could muster amazing speed at the finish of six furlong events at Warwick Farm and, despite its short straight, got up in the last stride to land big betting plunges there.

When he won his second Chelmsford as a seven-year-old in 1934 he again defeated Peter Pan. A fortnight before Rogilla had won a Rosebery Flying and was more advanced in spring condition than Peter Pan. Rogilla started at 11 to 8 on, and Peter Pan 4/1 against. There was, however, only half a length between them at the finish of a great race.

Again he beat Peter Pan in the w.f.a. Spring Stakes, 1½ miles, but Peter turned the tables later in the Autumn Stakes, over the same distance.

Rogilla, however, had another notable win when he defeated Melbourne Cup

and Doncaster winner, Hall Mark, in the Chipping Norton at Warwick Farm.

In a great battle against quality horses he won by only a head. In the field were Sarcherie (third), a Doncaster winner, Kuvera, a King's Cup winner, and Journal, a Caulfield Cup winner.

Hall Mark made a fine market, starting favourite at 3/1, and the Haigh stable cleaned up on Rogilla at 7/2 in that fine tussle.

Rogilla had now climbed to top weights in the Melbourne Cup and other important handicaps and defeat by Master Brierly in two Randwick weight-for-age races indicated that he had come to the end of his quality form.

Rogilla won only half a race at eight years. He dead-heated for first with brilliant young sprinter, Silver King, in the mile weight-for-age Warwick Stakes at Warwick Farm.

After that Les Haigh, a kindly man with a sentimental regard for his champion, did not overstrain him again. He realised that the big chestnut had come to the end of his tether.

Rogilla was a gelding and Les. Haigh returned him to a lush, restful paddock on his owner's property at Cassilis.

Many people called to see him and pay their respects to one who had been a great racehorse.

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# RACING FIXTURES FOR 1959

## JANUARY

Tattersall's Club	Thursday 1st
(At Randwick)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 3rd
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 10th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 14th
(At Canterbury)	
Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 17th
(At Randwick)	
*Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 24th
*Australian Jockey Club	Monday 26th
(At Randwick)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 31st
(At Rosehill)	

\*(Anniversary Meeting)

## FEBRUARY

Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 4th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 7th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 11th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 14th
(At Rosehill)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 21st
(At Rosehill)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 25th
(At Canterbury)	
Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 28th
(At Warwick Farm)	

## MARCH

Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 4th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 7th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 14th
(At Rosehill)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 18th
(At Canterbury)	
Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 21st
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 25th
(At Canterbury)	
*Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 28th
(At Randwick)	
*Australian Jockey Club	Monday 30th
(At Randwick)	

\*(Autumn Meeting)

## APRIL

*Australian Jockey Club	Wednesday 1st
*Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 4th
(At Randwick)	
City Tattersall's Club	Saturday 11th
(At Randwick)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 18th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 22nd
(At Canterbury)	
Anzac Day Meeting	Saturday 25th
(At Randwick)	

\*(Autumn Meeting)

## MAY

Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 2nd
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 6th
(At Canterbury)	
Tattersall's Club	Saturday 9th
(At Randwick)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 13th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 16th
(At Rosehill)	
Australian Jockey Club	Wednesday 20th
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 23rd
(At Rosehill)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 30th
(At Rosehill)	

## JUNE

Australian Jockey Club	Wednesday 3rd
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 6th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 10th
(At Canterbury)	
*Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 13th
*Australian Jockey Club	Monday 15th
(At Randwick)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 20th
(At Rosehill)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 24th
(At Canterbury)	
Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 27th
(At Warwick Farm)	

\*(Winter Meeting)

## JULY

Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 4th
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 8th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 11th
(At Rosehill)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 18th
(At Rosehill)	
Australian Jockey Club	Wednesday 22nd
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 25th
(At Rosehill)	

## AUGUST

Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 1st
(At Randwick)	
*Australian Jockey Club	Monday 3rd
(At Randwick)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 8th
(At Rosehill)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 15th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 19th
(At Canterbury)	
Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 22nd
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 26th
(At Canterbury)	
Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 29th
(At Warwick Farm)	

\*(Bank Holiday Meeting)

## SEPTEMBER

Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 5th
(At Canterbury)	
Australian Jockey Club	Wednesday 9th
(At Warwick Farm)	
Tattersall's Club	Saturday 12th
(At Randwick)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 19th
(At Rosehill)	
Australian Jockey Club	Wednesday 23rd
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 26th
(At Rosehill)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 30th
(At Canterbury)	

## OCTOBER

*Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 3rd
*Australian Jockey Club	Monday 5th
*Australian Jockey Club	Wednesday 7th
*Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 10th
(At Randwick)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 14th
(At Canterbury)	
City Tattersall's Club	Saturday 17th
(At Randwick)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 21st
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 24th
(At Rosehill)	
Australian Jockey Club	Wednesday 28th
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 31st
(At Rosehill)	

\*(Spring Meeting)

## NOVEMBER

Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 7th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 11th
(At Canterbury)	
Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 14th
(At Warwick Farm)	
Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 21st
(At Warwick Farm)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 25th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 28th
(At Rosehill)	

## DECEMBER

Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 5th
(At Rosehill)	
Sydney Turf Club	Saturday 12th
(At Canterbury)	
Sydney Turf Club	Wednesday 16th
(At Canterbury)	
*Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 19th
*Australian Jockey Club	Saturday 26th
(At Randwick)	
Tattersall's Club	Monday 28th
(At Randwick)	

\*(Summer Meeting)

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# THE SNOOKER FINAL FOR 1958

The final games of the annual Snooker Tournament attracted good crowds and keen competition. Members enjoyed some hard-fought contests.

Results:—

## Quarter Finals

J. Murray (rec. 52) v. D. G. Cohen (rec. 50), won by Cohen 112 to 83. Jack Murray did not play the careful and accurate potting that he had shown in earlier games.

George Cohen was unruffled to take and maintain a lead.

J. H. Farrar (rec. 40) v. J. R. H. Palfreyman (rec. 52). A tough game was expected. Len made an early break of 19, which seemed to put the issue beyond doubt, 128 to 87. Winning from a hard and tactical player in Farrar represented excellent play. He showed the form was no fluke by winning the Final.

Farrar did not show the skill of previous games which won him a number of supporters.

J. Harris (rec. 54) v. J. Shaw (rec. 50) provided a game which see-sawed, one to the other, so that none could foretell the result till the black was in the pocket. Both played an interesting game, the result to Joe in a photo finish, 102 to 97.

May we have more of these hard-fought, keenly-contested games.

T. B. Dwyer (rec. 45) v. A. J. Howarth (rec. 40), was one-sided, as Tom admitted afterwards—he had the cleaner put through him. The result was to make Allan a favourite to win the final.

By request—no scores!

The Semi-Final was best of three frames.

D. G. Cohen (rec. 50) v. J. R. L. Palfreyman (rec. 52).

George took the first frame on the black. The second was a runaway win for Len, and the third was close. Perhaps with an atom of luck George could have won. Scores: Cohen 110, 72, 85. Palfreyman, 102, 107, 98.

The Semi-Final—Allan Howarth (rec. 40) v. Joe Harris (rec. 50)—went to three frames, Allan winning the first by a comfortable margin. In the second and third frames Joe came into his own, winning both well by good potting and sound tactics.

The Final—best of three frames: J. Harris (rec. 50) v. J. R. L. Palfreyman (rec. 52).

This game attracted a good house. Joe did not play his usual sound potting game, and left a few for Len to score, which he did with sound play.

Two frames saw the end of the Snooker "Centenary" Final of Tattersall's Club for 1958.

The play-off for third and fourth places (one frame)—A. J. Howarth (rec. 40) v. D. G. Cohen (rec. 50). Allan made a return to form and, playing well, took the lead early. George made a good attempt to overhaul Allan, but the winner was too good on the day. Allan 107, George 75.

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| 2. G. H. W. Murphy  | 9. Russell Sharpe<br>L. G. Kluver<br>B. M. Salmon<br>F. H. Harris<br>R. E. Parry<br>R. O. Hines   | 17. G. F. Radford<br>F. J. Robertson<br>A. T. George<br>C. D. Renshaw<br>A. D. Haylock              | 25. D. G. Hyles<br>C. B. Dwyer<br>F. Harris  |
| 3. K. McKinney<br>J. O'Riordan<br>A. W. Freedman<br>Alan Stewart<br>A. E. Newton<br>J. McKendrick<br>Herbert Wittig<br>F. W. L. Williams<br>H. T. Hayward | 10. A. E. W. Simmons<br>Stan Clements   | 18. F. S. Martin<br>R. T. Longworth<br>R. K. Montgomery<br>D. D. Sheehy<br>P. D. Jones              | 26. A. C. Ingham<br>Bruce Kennedy<br>B. J. Hatfield<br>I. T. W. Stokes<br>Roy Morris<br>L. C. Aynsley        |
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# TULLOCH RAISES HOPES OF A RE-ENTRY INTO RACING

**C**lub member Mr. Len Hayley is very hopeful about a recommencement of racing for Tulloch next year.

The champion won his last race, the Queen Elizabeth Stakes, at Randwick last Easter, and then was caught up in a stomach ailment which prevented training for last year's Spring racing.

All admirers of one of the greatest horses to grace the Australian turf wish that his hopes are fulfilled.

Tulloch won at each of his eight starts in Sydney last year.

He also took the Caulfield Cup in record time, and many believe that he could have landed the Melbourne Cup despite the unusual rise to 8.4 for a three-year-old, but Mr. Hayley scratched him.

His Autumn wins in Sydney last Easter concluded with success in the coveted Queen Elizabeth Stakes over 1½ miles.

He started at 9/1 on and scored by 1½ lengths easing up from Baron

Boissier with Caranna another two lengths away third.

At that time he was a superb galloper who looked like conquering the whole world of the Turf either in America or England.

But the intestine germ got him and his racing career was cut for eight months.

His bowel trouble prevented further training.

He has been in the vet.'s hands for a long time, and a few months ago he

was taken to Mr. Hayley's Bathurst property for a complete rest and was fed on soft green feed, clover and lucerne.

The scouring increased. It was hopeful that this would clear the germ right out of his system.

It is thought that this has happened and just before Xmas he came back to Sydney to get ready for a further training experiment.

The result of this will be known early in the new year.

For the sake of the Australian Turf it is to be hoped that he will make the come-back.

Australia could ill afford to lose such a good drawcard and the quicker he is back the better.

Mr. Hayley says the horse is returning to health, and if this progress continues we will see a grand four-year-old Tulloch next year.

Club members will make this the New Year wish for Mr. Hayley.

At 87 he stands the strain of Tulloch's ups and downs miraculously.

## CLUB MEMBER IS WONDERING ABOUT FINE AND DANDY

**F**INE AND DANDY was beaten after giving the Breeders' Plate field an impossible start after a check.

His stable mate, Front Cover, succeeded by a short half-head.

A few days later Fine and Dandy won the Canonbury Stakes, racing right away from rivals.

He went to Melbourne and scored in the Maribyrnong Plate at Flemington.

Those were his only three starts for the Spring.

Now Mr. Plant is wondering whether rivals were weaker than usual.

Or is Fine and Dandy outstanding above all two-year-olds of the current season?

He is a grand colt, possesses the excellent temperament which indicates the champion turf performer.

He could easily be the best colt we have seen for a long time.

He is bred to do big things.

Messrs. W. F. and F. H. Moses, who owned his dam, Shading, a good racing filly, bred her to Todman's sire, Star Kingdom, and Fine and Danry is the result.

It must have given them great hopes for stamina when another Star Kingdom won the Derby. This was Skyline, who led all the way in the Randwick classic.

Fine and Dandy thus has all the qualifications to become a crack two-year-old classic winner in the Autumn.

If his trainer has his say he will also blossom out to staying prospects as a three-year-old in the longer classics of next season.

### MEMBERSHIP

#### PREFERENCE TO SONS OF MEMBERS

Members are hereby notified that preference will be given to Sons of Members who have nominated for membership of the Club.

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# Bowling Notes

On November 25 we were entertained by the Real Estate Bowlers at the new Corinthian Bowling Club at Ashfield. We met very strong opposition, but as our selectors chose our top bowlers we were successful by 14 shots.

The teams and results were:—

	Tatt.'s	Real Estate
T. Watson, L. Dwyer, F. Geddes	28	
A. S. Crane, F. Luke, C. MacFarlane		18
A. Buckle, R. Bartley, J. Kellaway, G. Booth	27	
J. Simpson, C. Withers, M. Kent, H. Ross		31
V. Kirby, K. Williams, K. Ranger, H. Hill	27	
R. Ball, J. Smith, R. Johns, H. Clifford		23
E. Thorn, F. Empson, S. Schwarz, J. O'Neill	23	
K. Connolly, W. Tost, J. Beckett, K. McDonald		19
Totals	105	91

November 4, at Double Bay—Trophy Triples trophy winners: A. Buckle, R. Bartley and C. Cohen.

November 11, at Double Bay 38 players)—Trophy winners: J. Phillips, J. Traynor, J. Gray, Robinson.

A hearty welcome to new member, C. Lavigne, who has been a constant attender since joining the Bowling section. A sure sign he is enjoying his game with us.

On Thursday, 11th November, we had many top class bowlers playing with us as visitors—Les. Cubitt, Jim Wymark, John Gray Robinson, Jack Neill, E. Frost, A. Cust, W. De Saxe and T. Green, all of whom represent their clubs in pennants.

No doubt the excellent game they have with Tattersall's is a magnetic attraction to them with the pennant games about to start in the New Year. Also Alex Buckle, C. Emanuel, Allan Kippax, Don Passmore, Jack O'Neill and Frank Geddes, all "A" Pennant Bowlers amongst our 38 players for that day.

## Tattersall's Bowlers' Ball

On the 4th floor on Tuesday, November 17, the Bowling Club Ball was held to a capacity house. It was a good night for all present. We were honoured by the presence of our Chairman, Mr. John Hickey, and our Secretary, Mr. L. Binns, as our guests. Johnnie Wade's Band provided the music and artists (supported by guest artist, Arthur Hansford) and all were first class.

Big tables were the order of the night with keen rivalry between Alex Buckle's table and Jack Keogh's, both with 18. Our President, Gordon Booth, had a table for 10, Ces Davis 14, M. Meminski 10, Homer Jones 10, J. Holmes 10, J. Peck 8, M. Watson 8, G. Cullen 8, F. Lett 8, Dick Smith 8, J. Phillips 6, F. Lenworth 4, J. Lindsay 4, A. Busle

4, E. Westhoff 4. Harold Hills table of eight had a distinguished guest in the person of Sir Leonard Hutton, who was here with the visiting English cricketers.

It was certainly gratifying to the organisers to get such a fine roll-up. The big feature of the night was a gift to all ladies present in the form of an evening bag, which was greatly appreciated by the ladies.

## HANDBALL

Handball competitions are in recess. The Committee of the Handball Club wish all members a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Handball Competitions will be resumed in January and reported in the February issue.

## CLUB GOSSIP

Members travelling overseas, who will use the Club's international affiliations with overseas institutions—Messrs. T. Hardy-Johnston, K. L. Harris, N. B. Freeman, A. Berns, K. D. Francis, A. H. Carr, C. H. Eastment and I. M. Jacoby.

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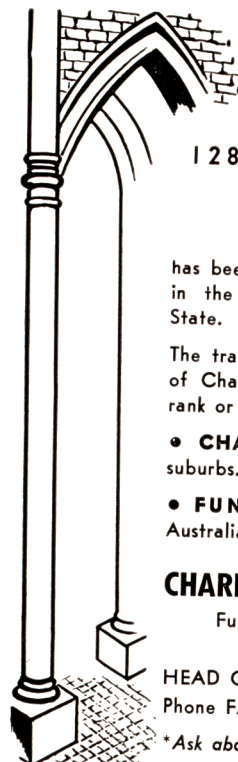
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## INTERNATIONAL HAD UNUSUAL PHASES

**T**HE International at Washington, U.S.A., in November, brought out some unusual repercussions.

The race produced six false starts in a walk-up start, and ended in disqualification of the winner, Tudor Era, to give Australian galloper, Sailor's Guide, the rich purse.

Big as it is, International competitors may jib at future entries for this £35,000 first prize at Laurel for two reasons:

The tiny course, seven furlongs round, for a mile and a half journey.

The walk-up start.

An example of the unsuitability of the course for a stayer of the calibre of Ballymoss, best horse in England, was emphasised when he failed to make the sharp corners.

And the straight stretches were far too short for him to muster his long stride.

So he plugged along in third and fourth positions and was never really at his top speed.

The walk-up start was used because European horses were unused to gates.

In future if they are to get international competitors they will have to get them there long enough before the race to introduce them to the gates.

Such a process shouldn't take long.

When stewards took the race from Tudor Era they did so on the grounds that he several times let Sailor's Guide up on his inside, then closed the gap and threw him off balance.

It was only Sailor's Guide's tenacity which enabled him in such circumstances to battle on to get second, and then finally the first prize on the stewards' disqualification of the winner, Tudor Era.

About the stewards' step which gave Sailor's Guide the race Mr. Bert Dibb said:—

"In our country the jockey is not permitted to claim foul without per-

mission from the owner or trainer of the horse. I would not have given Grant (jockey Howard Grant on Sailor's Guide) that permission."

Tricks like Tudor Era's jockey adopted would have earned him disqualification for foul riding in Australia.

It was a lucky turn for A. C. Dibb and his son, the owners of Sailor's Guide.

Buying the colt for 750 guineas in Australia, his stake earnings here, in America and sale price turned in £117,000, a nice haul for their gallant venture.

An unusual eccentricity of Ballymoss was revealed to an American journalist by his trainer, Vincent Obrien.

He said he was allergic to ponies.







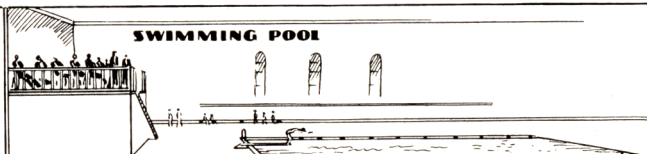














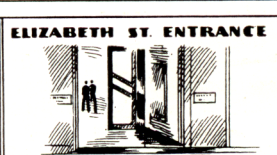



He added: "It's most unusual, but he breaks out and has a terrible time of it when a pony is near him; any horse that isn't a thoroughbred as a matter of fact. I have a very fine hunter at home but I can't bring him near Ballymoss. I know American horses in the International are likely to go to the post with ponies. We'll try to keep him as far from them as possible."

Many Australian champions have pet ponies or hacks from which they dislike being separated.

Some were even known to chum up with goats, cats or dogs.



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	<b>CARD ROOMS</b>		<b>BUFFET &amp; BAR</b>		<b>BILLIARDS</b>		<b>OFFICE &amp; BOARD ROOM</b>	<b>FLOOR</b> <b>2</b>		
	<b>CLUB ROOM</b>		<b>BAR</b>		<b>BOOKING OFFICE</b>		<b>BARBER</b>		<b>GROCERIES</b> TELE-PHONES	<b>FLOOR</b> <b>1</b>
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